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January 19, 2002

Attorney General John Ashcroft
U.S. Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft,

I am greatly pleased to hear that a proposed settlement has been reached in the Microsoft antitrust case. I fully support the measures listed in that settlement.

Microsoft worked very hard to get to where they did, and should not be punished because they had a desire to make products that work well with each other. Even Bill Gates pointed out that nobody sues Kodak when it invents a new camera that requires a new brand of film, which it also provides.

Microsoft did not get off easy as some news reports suggest. Microsoft has agreed to allow its competitors access to its Windows interfaces and protocol so that they can attach their own non-Microsoft products to Windows. They have also agreed to allow a committee to monitor their compliance with all provisions of the settlement.

I look forward to a swift and fair settlement of this case. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dora Texidor".

Dora Texidor